19 May 1950

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, Special Support Staff

FROM: Finance Division

25X1 SUBJ: Draft of Amendment to AI [   ]

        1. The Finance Division concurs with the attached draft of amend-
25X1 ment to AI [   ] subject to our interpretation to paragraph 8a. This
paragraph states that home leave will be granted to an employee who was
a resident of the United States or its territories or possessions at the
time of employment. Our interpretation of this statement is that an in-
dividual may be considered a resident of the United States although for
work or for pleasure he may be temporarily residing in a foreign country.
If this is correct, the only remaining question is that of determining
when a United States citizen actually living abroad is not a resident of
the United States. It is our opinion that any United States citizen who
by actions or statements intends to return to the United States after
completion of a particular job or a pleasure tour remains for the purpose
of home leave a resident of the United States. It is also our opinion
that a United States citizen who by statements or actions apparently in-
tends to remain abroad indefinitely regardless of possible employment
with the United States Government is not within the meaning of paragraph
8a a resident of the United States. If this latter opinion is correct,
it is assumed that this Agency does not intend to grant home leave to
United States citizen employees engaged abroad who have lived abroad for
a considerable amount of time and who apparently intends to continue to
live abroad.

        2. It is requested that a determination be made as to the accuracy
to the above statements before issuance of this amendment to AI [   ] since   25X1
it is believed we now may have some employees serving abroad who would
not be eligible for home leave.

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